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SUBJECT: STATEMENT BY PRIMIN ECEVIT ON TURK INTERVENTION
ON CYPRUS

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF STATEMENT BY
PRIMIN ECEVIT ON TURK LANDING ON CYPRUS WHICH WAS REPORTED
OVER JULY 20 0630 TRT RADIO:

2. QUOTE: THE LANDING OPERATION OF TURKISH ARMED FORCES IN
CYPRUS HAS STARTED. MAY IT BE BENEFICIAL FOR OUR NATION, FOR
ALL CYPRIOTS AND FOR MANKIND. BY TAKING THIS STEP, WE BELIEVE
THAT WE WILL BE DOING A GREAT SERVICE FOR MANKIND AND FOR PEACE.
I HOPE THAT NO FIRE WILL BE OPENED ON OUR FORCES AND A BLOODY
FIGHT DOES NOT OCCUR. IN FACT WE ARE GOING (TO CYPRUS) NOT FOR
WAR BUT FOR PEACE, AND TO BRING PEACE NOT ONLY TO TURKS BUT ALSO
TO GREEKS. WE REACHED THIS DECISION AS A MATTER OF NECESSITY
AFTER TRYING ALL KINDS OF DIPLOMATIC MEANS. I AM OBLIGED TO
EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO ALL OF OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES, ESPECIALLY
TO OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN, WITH
WHOM WE HAD CLOSE CONSULTATION DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS WITH
A VIEW TO SOLVING THE ISSUE WITHOUT INTERVENTION. IF THESE
EFFORTS GAVE NO RESULTS, CERTAINLY THESE STATES, WHICH EXPRESSED
GOOD WILL AND EXPENDED MUCH EFFORT, ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE. ONCE
AGAIN I REPEAT, MAY IT (THE LANDING OPERATION) BE BENEFICIAL
FOR MANKIND, FOR OUR NATION AND FOR ALL CYPRIOTS. MAY GOD
SAVE OUR NATION AND MANKIND FROM CALAMITIES. END QUOTE.
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